

DAILY EXAMINER.

THE GRANGE.

WHITE HALL GRANGE, No. 27.—Regular monthly meetings: two o'clock P. M., first Monday in each month. Call Meetings every Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Visiting and adjourning brethren are invited to attend.
C. M. HUBBY, Secretary.
J. M. HUBBY, Master.

From Hill County.

FRANK VALLEY, Hill Co., Tex.,
March 18, 1874.

Having seen in your valuable paper communications from all parts of the country, except this, I deem it not altogether out of place to give you a few items that may be of some interest to your many readers.

In the first place permit me to say that your paper makes its welcome visits regularly once a week, bringing to us matters of interest with each visit. We have always regarded your paper as one of our most valuable periodicals, and since it has been made the official organ for the Grange of this State, it is doubtless interesting to the farmer.

The farming interest at this season of the year, embraces the entire attention of the citizens of this locality, and this bids fair to be a season of unusual interest. Notwithstanding the backward spring, owing to the continual wet weather, there seems to be a greater spirit of enterprise among the farmers than I have ever before noticed; and one marked feature is a disposition manifested by nearly every one to diversify their crops, and instead of planting a "little corn and good deal of cotton," as has been common heretofore, they are planting spring wheat, oats, barley, millet, Hungarian grass, potatoes, and many other smaller crops, and reducing the amount of cotton. Last season convinced the most of our farmers that large crops, poorly cultivated, does not pay, and they seem determined this season to plant no more than they can cultivate well.

Besides we see on almost every farm the fences moved out, and repaired, furnishing better protection to the crop and more land to cultivate, and on nearly every large farm cultivated entirely by renters, the landlords have erected good and substantial buildings for their tenants, rendering that class of individuals more comfortable and enabling themselves to procure the best class of renters that come to our country. This I regard as one of the best evidences of the prosperity of our country.

The scarcity of money and the high prices of provisions will make the present season a hard struggle for those who are not already provided with their supplies, but all seem determined to "face the music," and struggle the harder, which will certainly win in the end.

We have a good school in our little village, under the public free school system, but we find in the practical working of the present system, some defects which we hope will be remedied by the present Legislature.

We also have a "Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry" organized, that bids fair to be a prosperous one. Many of the most worthy and substantial farmers in our midst are already members, and several petitions now waiting to be acted upon.

Although we have not received our Dispensation from the National Grange, and are not prepared to do any work, still we hold regular meetings once in two weeks, and spend a pleasant hour around the social circle, united as a band of brothers in our common interest.

As this is the first organization of any magnitude that has ever been gotten up directly in the interest of the farmer, we hail with delight our brothers and sisters of the Order throughout our broad land, and say to them:

Keep the ball rolling until "monopolies" and "rings" are crushed out, and equal taxation and equal profits becomes the watchword with every true American citizen.

A PATRON.

From Falls County.

BRUNY CREEK, Falls Co.,
March 20, 1874.

Today a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was duly organized at this place, and the following officers were elected:

Master—John W. Monk.
Overseer—James D. Cross.
Lecturer—John Sterrett.
Steward—T. E. Baeson.
Assistant Steward—John Walker.
Chaplain—S. R. Jackson.
Treasurer—W. D. Fitzworth.
Secretary—Otto Hau.
Gatekeeper—P. A. Hairton.
Ceres—Mrs. E. Jackson.
Pomona—Mrs. E. Walker.
Flora—Mrs. S. E. Barron.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. M. E. Fraher.

The father of Miss Mowbar, of Pittston, New York, is a nice candidate for a visitation of Divine Providence or human vengeance. Enraged at her persistent purpose to marry a young man he didn't like, he beat her so terribly that she had just strength enough to reach her sister's where she met and married her lover, and went to his mother's house and died.

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